

MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending weak to lower in the East, steady elsewhere. Offerings are light to available for current trade needs. Retail demand is light to at times good, mostly light to moderate. Food service demand is light to moderate following the weekend. Many buyers continue to purchase hand to mouth keeping floor stocks balanced to purposely short. Market activity for whole birds is slow to active, mostly moderate. In the parts structure, movement is moderate as dealers assess market conditions entering the week. Prices are trending steady to firm for b/s breast, legs and leg quarters; steady for the balance of items. Offerings of breast cuts and legs are in good balance and clearing well; wings are at least sufficient and tenders are light to moderate. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

The Composite Weighted Average price for 03/18/13 is 107.78 compared to 107.82 a week earlier, and 94.08 a year ago.

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

Wednesday - 101.50

Monday Final Wtd Avg

FOB Dock or Equivalent – 101.69

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service

MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYER PARTS

Ice-Packed Pool Trucklot and Trucklot Quantities

Delivered to: IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, & WI

Week of 18-Mar-2013 TO 22-Mar-2013, Cents per Pound

| | Price Per Lb. | Mostly |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| BREAST - B/S | 134.00 - 169.00 | 142.00 - 147.00 |
| TENDERLOINS | 134.00 - 152.00 | 140.00 - 148.00 |
| BREAST - LINE RUN | 105.00 - 121.00 | 105.00 - 115.00 |
| LEGS | 65.00 - 69.00 | - |
| LEG QUARTERS (BULK) | 48.00 - 62.00 | 51.00 - 54.00 |
| LEG QUARTERS (4/10) | 49.00 - 63.00 | 52.00 - 55.00 |
| DRUMSTICKS | 51.00 - 67.00 | - |
| THIGHS | 66.00 - 83.00 | - |
| B/S THIGHS | 119.00 - 139.00 | - |
| WINGS (WHOLE) | 170.00 - 184.00 | - |
| BACKS & NECKS (STRIPPED) | 17.00 - 45.00 | - |
| LIVERS | 32.00 - 50.00 | - |
| GIZZARDS (HEARTS) | 42.00 - 65.00 | |

| CENTRAL REGION | | THIS WEEK | | | | LAST WEEK | |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | Price Range | Majority | Wtd Avg | Change | 1,000 lbs. | Wtd Avg | 1,000 lbs. |
| Whole Body: | 95.00 - 118.00 | 98.00 - 106.00 | 103.66 | 1 0.99 | 3,780 | 102.68 | 3,477 |
| WOGS: | 95.00 - 115.00 | 99.00 - 105.00 | 101.55 | 0.09 | 2,840 | 101.46 | 2,512 |
| CHICAGO | | | | | | | |
| Whole Body: | 95.00 - 118.00 | 99.00 - 107.00 | 104.18 | 1 0.46 | 2,120 | 103.72 | 1,940 |

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

Central Region: AR,CO,IA, IL,IN,KS,KY,LA,MI,MN,MO,NE,NM,OK,OH,SD,TX,WI.

| NATIONAL TURKEY PARTS | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------|---------|--------|
| DOMESTIC TRADING | Price | LST | Wtd | | Weekly | Weekly |
| Mar 15, 2013 | Range | CDE | Avg | Volume | Wtd Avg | Volume |
| Breasts, 4-8 lbs. Grade A 2/ | _ | F | 123.00 | 14 | _ | |
| Breasts, 4-8 lbs. Plant Grade 2/ | | | | | | |
| Drumsticks, TomFresh | 57.00-61.00 | | 59.27 | 150 | 59.02 | 514 |
| Breasts, B/S, TomFresh 3/ | 155.00-160.00 | | 156.19 | 168 | 156.92 | 208 |
| 1/ Codes for last significant trade (L.S.T.): | | Wednesday | R=Thursday F | =Friday | | |
| 2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing | meat included; and basted. | - | - | | | |
| 3/ Boneless and skinless without tenderloin | is. | | | | | |

| FRESH PORK CUTS | | FRESH BEEF CUTS | | | |
|--|---------|---|---------------|---------|--|
| FOB Negotiated | Wtd Avg | FOB Negotiated | Price Range | Wtd Avg | |
| Loin | • | • | • | | |
| 1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT | 120.83 | 112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy | 595.00 645.00 | 604.62 | |
| BNLS Strap-on 5-11# | 138.63 | 168 3 Round, top inside round | 215.00 240.00 | 220.44 | |
| Boston Butt | | 180 3 Loin , strip, bnls, 0x1 | 489.00 545.00 | 509.79 | |
| 1/8" Trim Stk Rdy | 99.40 | Ground Beef 81% | 194.00 224.00 | 206.20 | |
| Sparerib | | Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News | | | |
| 3 BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News | 141.66 | | | | |